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Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate
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Temperatures Yesterday—Maximum, 67;
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Sunshine Yesterday—14 hours 18 minutes.

NO. 191—EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1944 FOURTEEN PAGES

Germans Tricked
By Sudden Soviet
Drive From West

Outflanking of Warsaw Threatened When
Massed Nazis Expected Assault From East
LONDON, July 25 (AP).—The conquering Red armies thrust within seven miles of the Wisla (Vistula) River today, immediately threatening to outflank Warsaw on the south and confront the harried Nazi command with a smash due west across that last big waterway guarding the German Fatherland 150 miles distant.

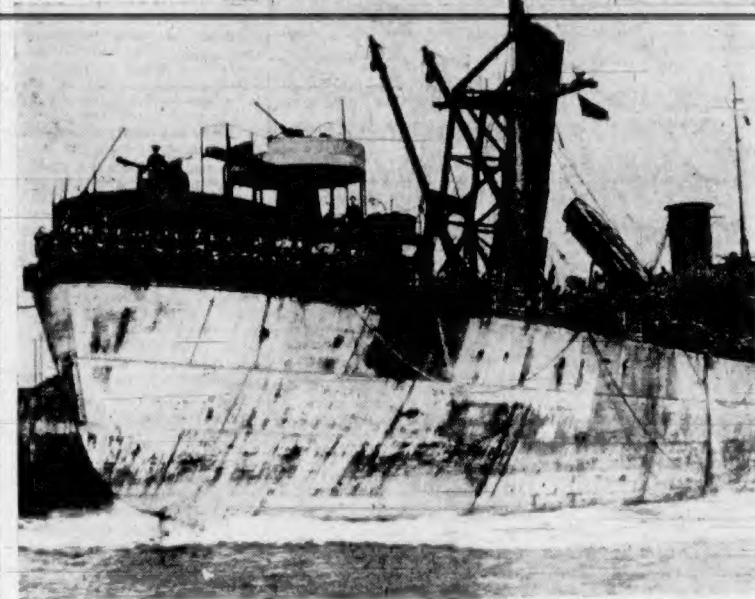
Closing In
On Florence

British Infantry but
Ten Miles From City
ROME, July 25 (AP).—British infantry advanced to within less than ten miles of the historic city of Florence from the south, while American troops fighting inland along the Arno River were reported tonight only 18 miles west of the great art centre and transportation hub.

From Europe
Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London
News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.
(LONDON, July 25 (AP).—The liberation of Poland proceeds rapidly. The Red Army's guns can now be heard inside German frontiers. All communications between Lwow in the south and Warsaw have been cut. Even women and boys are fighting the Nazis in Lwow, according to information received by the Polish Government in London. Polish guerrillas are fighting beside Soviet troops.

More Canadians Start on Way to Normandy



Canadian soldiers who are probably now taking part in General Montgomery's new push south of Caen are shown here leaving England aboard a well-armed transport. Recent press reports have told of large numbers of troops and immense quantities of war materials streaming across the English Channel to reinforce the Allied forces in the Normandy Peninsula.

Radio Guam Is
Back on Air

ON GUAM BEACHHEAD. Near Agat, July 25 (AP).—Radio Guam came back on the air today with the first message to radio Pearl Harbor since December 10, 1941, when Capt. George J. McMillin, then naval governor, advised that Japanese planes were strafing and bombing Agaña.

Advance on
Two Islands

PEARL HARBOR, July 25 (AP).—Substantial gains on invaded Guam and Tinian Islands with American and light bombers and fighters cascaded thousands of fragmentation and high explosive bombs on an area five miles wide and two miles deep. Simultaneously R.A.F. fighter-bombers battered German positions south of Caen to clear the way for the British-Canadian offensive at the eastern end of the 100-mile front.

Soviet Plan Would Give
East Prussia to Poland

LONDON, July 25 (CP-Reuters).—Possibility Prime Minister Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the Polish Government in London may fly to Moscow to confer with Premier Stalin on internal affairs in Poland was suggested tonight following the Moscow announcement that Soviet Russia had recognized the Polish Committee of National Liberation as representative of Poland.

Western Units in Heaviest
Fighting as Canadians Carry
Burden of Great New Smash

The War at a
Glance

INVASION—Canadian, British infantry, armor, drive southward against bitter German opposition south of Caen. Canadians take two villages. American offensive launched west of St. Lo gains one and one-quarter to one and one-half miles.
RUSSIAN—Soviet forces reach Wisla River in drive across Poland, sweep westward within 50 miles of Warsaw.

2nd Division
Fighting in
Normandy

Units of Dieppe Raid
Back Again in France
By ROSE MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent
WITH THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE, July 25 (CP).—Four Canadian infantry regiments which fought at Dieppe two years ago have been in the battle in Normandy, slaying in the fierce engagements of the Canadians south of Caen, it was permitted to be disclosed tonight.

Cameraman Is
Killed by Bomb
From U.S. Plane

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE, July 25 (AP).—Bede Irvin, Associated Press photographer, died today with a camera in his hands near the German lines when a bomb from an American medium bomber fell short of its objective in the middle of a field where Irvin had been working.

Stuttgart Is
Blasted Again

LONDON, July 25 (Wednesday) (AP).—R.A.F. heavy bombers hit Stuttgart for the second successive night last night, the Air Ministry announced today, while Messerschmitts struck at Berlin.

De Gaulle Says
Agreement Soon

ALGERIA, July 25 (CP-Reuters).—General De Gaulle announced here today that an agreement would be concluded shortly with the British and United States Governments for the co-operation of the French administration and the Allied authorities in liberated territories.

Catch Escaped
Nazi Prisoners

EDMONTON, July 25 (CP).—Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters here announced today that three German prisoners of war who escaped from a lumber company camp near Winfield last Sunday were recaptured Monday. Winfield is about 75 miles southeast of Edmonton.

The King Inspects Naples
Port; Flies to Army Post

NAPLES, July 25 (CP).—King George spent his first full day in Italy inspecting wartime shipping in Naples harbor and visiting installations in the port, before flying to advance headquarters of Allied armies in Italy for further inspection ceremonies.

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NUTRITIONAL LAB

problems of nutrition in the West

PORT OF SPAIN, B.C.—The late Dr. John Duckworth, perial College of Tropical Agriculture, lecturer in animal husbandry in Trinidad is developing a nutrition and former lecturer at the medical laboratory to cover research school of Aberdeen University.

Shortage of Gasoline Said to Underlie Attempt on Hitler

STOCKHOLM, July 25 (AP).—Ten days before the attempt was made to kill Adolf Hitler, Berlin was flooded with small leaflets bearing the single line, "Let's make peace now. Smash Hitler and his gang," a source with close connections in the German government said today.

The leaflets were of a type quite different from those heretofore dropped by Allied planes, the informant said, and Berliners generally believed they had been distributed by elements inside Germany.

The source, usually well-informed, just arrived in Sweden from occupied Europe.

Here are the highlights of his story:

Twelve days before the bombing attempt on Hitler's life, Major Martin Summerfeldt, High Command spokesman at the Propaganda Ministry, told members of the Foreign Press Association: "Germany is faced by a catastrophe—we are in the middle."

Even before this there was talk among high-ranking Luftwaffe and panzer officers of a critical shortage of gasoline, the informant said. One officer reportedly said: "If we don't get gasoline the war will be over in three months."

This source declared it is generally believed in Berlin that the imperative need for gasoline underlay the whole movement by the generals to oust Hitler and make peace, he said.

His information was that the explosion at the Fuehrer's headquarters occurred at 3 p.m. Wednesday—not Thursday—and that Hitler was not present when the bomb went off. "I was told that the plot to overthrow Hitler was discovered by the Gestapo more than two weeks ago and that Hitler and Himmler cooked up the bomb attack as a cover for smashing it," the source asserted.

GENERALS ASK ARMS TO LAY DOWN ARMS

MOSCOW, July 25 (AP).—Moscow newspapers printed today over the names of 16 captured German generals an appeal to all German officers and soldiers to renounce Adolf Hitler and bring the war to a close by refusing to fight further.

Reproductions of the signatures of the generals were headed by that of General Velkers, former commander of the 27th Army Corps.

The statement declared that the signers, through long service in the German Army in two wars, had come to the conclusion that the present struggle is hopeless. They appealed directly to the German Army to:

1. Break with Hitler immediately.
 2. Denounce all orders from him or his henchmen.
 3. Bring to an immediate end "this senseless bloodshed."
- The generals said it was the duty of all German officers to explain this situation to their troops.
- The Russians took care to see the statement would reach Germany, broadcasting it over shortwave radio and dropping thousands of printed copies from planes in German-held territory.

At the Theatres

ALMA In his latest M-G-M picture, "The Heavenly Body," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre, Bill Powell has a role radically different from that of thing he had been doing as Nick Charles in the "Thin Man" series. He is seen as a professor of astronomy, fazed by helicopter problems because of his attractive young wife's reliance on astrological predictions. Hedy Lamarr plays the wife's role.

CADET William Collier, Sr. Theatre who started his stage career in 1875, one year after the birth of George M. Cohan, was technical adviser to Director Michael Curtiz during filming of Warner Bros. "Yankee Doodle Dandy," which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre. The story, starring James Cagney in the control role, is the story of the life of Cohan, America's greatest showman.

CAPITOL A. J. Phillips' picture Theatre, which made its debut draped over the shoulders of Greta Garbo in her first American film, "The Torrent," in 1926, will end its screen career as a jacket to be worn by Ingrid Bergman in M-G-M's "Gaslight," now at the Capitol Theatre. Charles Boyer and Joseph Cotten are starred with Miss Bergman.

YORK Charles Boyer, star Theatre, with Olivia de Havilland and Paulette Goddard, of "Hold Back the Dawn," which ends tonight at the York Theatre, owns one of the best libraries in the world on French art and history. The library contains more than 10,000 volumes on these two subjects. An authority on French art and customs, Boyer often serves as a technical adviser on films requiring this type of background.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA Marjorie Reynolds' picture, "Up in Mabel's Room," which ends tonight at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, is a comedy for the number of times she has retired from the screen. She made her fourth return to Hollywood for the role of Geraldine in Edward Small's mad farce, "Up in Mabel's Room," now playing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

DOMINION Eric Portman, stage actor, who has won high praise as the U-boat captain in "With Parallel," plays in "Uncen-

Defer Decision On Bank Loans

OTTAWA, July 25 (CP).—The Commons banking committee after some discussion today deferred decision on whether a section of the Bank Bill introducing authority for banks to make small unsecured loans should be removed from the proposed legislation.

Opinions on the section were heard after Finance Minister Ilsley said that after listening to objections made in the committee previously he was not insisting that it should be passed.

The section of the bill dealing with small loans enables banks to make unsecured loans up to \$500 repayable in instalments and subject to an interest rate equal to a discount of five per cent on a one-year loan—in effect this would in most cases result in interest of 3-4 per cent.

Mr. Ilsley said he recognized that there would be borderline cases in which it would be left to the local bank manager to decide whether a man should receive an ordinary loan at six per cent or be put in the small loan class at the higher rate. On the other hand he felt facilities would be provided for a number of persons whose only present source of loans was small finance companies.

W. A. Tucker (L. Rothen) opposed the small loan plan on the ground that farmers who now received bank loans on the same basis as other borrowers might be classed with small borrowers and charged a higher rate than they now pay. Some banks were already in the small loan business and he said he could see no necessity for the legislation.

KESSELING WOUNDED

LONDON, July 25 (CP).—The German agency D.N.B. said in a Berlin broadcast tonight that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, commander-in-chief of Nazi forces in Italy, was wounded slightly during front line operations recently. After first aid treatment he was able to continue an inspection tour.

LIFE FOR RAISINS

NEW YORK, July 25 (CP).—In New Guinea a Japanese officer, dressed in an American uniform, passed the outer lines and achieved his objective by reaching an American field kitchen and stealing a box of raisins. However, reports the Australian News Service here, he was shot and killed as he sought to return to his own lines with the prize.

MAJOR R. D. TRAVIS

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MAJOR C. E. C. MACNEILL

Who landed on French soil on "D" Day and was wounded by shell splinters in the left leg and head on July 6, is progressing favorably, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. G. W. C. MacNeill, 2726 Cadboro Bay Road. Major MacNeill joined the Canadian Scottish Regiment at the age of 17 and received his commission in 1936. He lived here most of his life and was educated at Oak Bay schools.

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With the Fighting Forces

Died of Wounds



F.T.E. W. J. HOLNESS

Mrs. W. J. Holness, 2650 Graham Street, has received word that her husband, Pte. W. J. Holness, has died of wounds received in Normandy on July 8. He joined the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in June, 1940, and went overseas with his regiment in the Summer of 1941. His parents, brothers and sisters reside at Vancouver. Before joining the army, Pte. Holness worked for Neon Products in Vancouver.

Reported Killed



W.O. RODERICK McMILLAN

Who was reported missing on June 13, and is now listed as killed, according to word from the Red Cross received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMillan, Vancouver, formerly of Victoria. Born in Victoria 24 years ago and educated here and at the University of British Columbia, he was employed at Nanaimo before enlisting in the R.C.A.F. and carried out nearly 60 operational flights as navigator during two years overseas before being posted to support the invasion forces. A sister is Mrs. Nat Staples, 411 Vincent Street.

Recuperating



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Honor Graduate



P.O. R. ALLEN HUDSON

Who was top graduate of a recent air-gunnery class at Moni Joli, Que., and has gone to a Calgary posting after leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hudson, 2178 Bartlett Avenue. Educated at Craigflower and Monterey Schools and Oak Bay High School, he was employed by Andrew Gierke, Ltd., before enlistment in November, 1943.

Wounded in France

Lieut. Vernon A. Ridgway, former prominent Victoria Kinsman, was wounded in Normandy on July 21, according to word received yesterday by his wife at 211 Cook Street. A member of the Scottish militia here before enlisting in December, 1941, he transferred from the Scottish to the Canadian Highlanders of Winnipeg in September, 1942, after being graduated from Gordon Head O.T.C. and going overseas. He arrived in France on July 12. Before enlistment he was a salesman for the Mutual Life Assurance Company.

Graduate on Leave



SGT. A.G. J. S. HORNE

Who is a recent bombing and gunnery school graduate. He is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Horne, 973 Loyal Avenue, prior to being posted overseas. Sgt. Horne attended Quadra Street and Central Junior High Schools, and before joining the R.C.A.F. was a lance-corporal in the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Paratrooper C.S.M.

Appointment of Sergeant L. J. Purnan, whose home is at 945 Niagara Street, Victoria, to act in the capacity of company sergeant-major of the trained soldier company at the A33 Canadian Parachute Training Centre at Shilo Camp, was announced in Winnipeg yesterday by military authorities. Sergeant Purnan qualified as a parachutist last October after completing his training at Shilo Camp.

Italy Will Buy Own Relief Help

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP).—The Foreign Economic Administration, Treasury and State Departments are now working on a plan to enable the Italian Government to purchase its own relief supplies with "invasion lire," it was learned today.

All Italy south of Rome has been turned over to the Italian Government for administrative purposes, but Allied armies are still charged with relief.

Up through last June, the United States Army distributed \$81,000,000 worth of civilian relief essentials in Italy, and the War Department is anxious to move out from under that responsibility, the Italian Government pays for the supplies in lire.

The contemplated plan is to allow the Italians to use the money pouring into Italy as pay to Allied troops for the purchase of supplies in the United States.

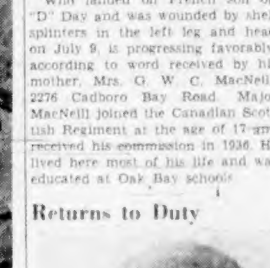
This would also serve as a method of redeeming the invasion lire which the Allies issued in Italy.

The idea is part of a general trend to smooth out relations with Italy from a conqueror-vanquished status to the more normal international position foreseen in the declaration of co-belligerency.

Another plan afoot to accomplish the same purpose is to make blocked balances in Britain and the United States available to the Italian Government.

The funds would be used to pay the expenses of Italian diplomatic missions in neutral countries, expenses which Britain and the United States have borne on a 50-50 basis up to now.

Returns to Duty



LIEUT. J. A. SKELLERN

Well known in Victoria lacrosse and Canadian football circles, who has returned to Brockville O.T.C. where he is an instructor, after spending leave with his wife and little daughter, Bonnie, at their home, 1222 Oxford Street, Lieut. Skellern enlisted in the ranks of the R.C.A.F. over three years ago, going overseas with his unit in 1942. He returned to Canada last year as one of a group of sergeants chosen to take officers' training, and gained a commission at Gordon Head O.T.C. A brother, L.A.C. Jack Skellern is serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. They are sons of Mrs. J. A. Skellern, 1239 Oliver Street, and the late Mr. Skellern.

Serving at Front

Pte. Jack Ledham is serving in France, according to word received by his wife, who lives at 105 Menzies Street. In the motor ambulance corps of the R.C.A.F. he enlisted in 1943 and went overseas a year ago. Before joining the army he ran a retail grocery business in Duncan and previously was a graver for MacDonald's Consolidated, Ltd. His mother, Mrs. Ledham, and his sister, Mrs. J. Stuart, both live in Victoria. Pte. Ledham is well known in sports circles in Victoria; he was an enthusiastic bowler and an ardent hunter and fisherman. He was educated here and recently celebrated a birthday overseas. He is 30.

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Aerial Raids

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During darkness Monday night R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Lancasters probably 1,000 or more strong, renewed their tremendous attacks on Stuttgart, German engineering and transport centre, dropping a great load of high explosives and 30,000 heavy incendiaries.

Other Monday night operations included R.A.F. Mosquito attacks on Berlin with 4,000-pound bombs, attacks on Frankfurt and Aachen, and R.C.A.F. raids on flying bomb launching sites in France. R.A.F. heavies also blasted oil storage tanks at Longes France, for the second successive night and Canadian bombers mined enemy waters. All these night-time attacks over 23 planes, two of them Canadian heavy bombers.

Even the pilots were awed by the vast display of Allied aerial might over Normandy as the daylight heavy bombers, for two and one-half hours, operating as artillery from 10,000 to 12,000 feet, dropped bombs visually on enemy troop concentrations, gun emplacements and depots.

Swiftly in their wake came the medium, and then the lighters, strafing the enemy from ground levels in both sectors. In the sector south and southeast of Caen, British pilots said, there was an almost unbelievable number of fighter planes in the air.

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B.C. ELECTRIC

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Victorian Is Chief Engineer
Of New Canadian Corvette

A BRITISH PORT. — Commended and dedicated recently at the British port at which she was built, H.M.C.S. Kincardine has been added to the escort forces of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The Kincardine is one of the new "Castle" class corvettes, obtained from Britain in exchange for Canadian-built Algonquin minesweepers. She is under the command of Lieutenant R. P. Brown, R.C.N.V.R., of Quebec City.

The "Castle" class corvettes are much larger than the old type of corvette, although smaller than a frigate. They have a long cruising

range and are fully armed to combat aircraft and submarines. The Kincardine is entirely manned by Canadian officers and men.

The dedication service, held a few days after the ship's commissioning, took place on the quarterdeck of the Kincardine with Rev. M. P. McIsaac, senior Roman Catholic chaplain to the Royal Canadian Navy overseas, in charge. Taking part in the service were Captain T. C. Armstrong, D.S.C., R.N., naval officer in charge of the area; Rev. J. R. Precious, chaplain of the local Mission to Seamen; a few guests and the entire ship's company.

First Lieutenant of the ship is Lieutenant Renaud St. Laurent, R.C.N.V.R., son of Hon. L. St. Laurent, Canadian Minister of Justice, of Quebec City.

Other officers are Lieutenant Dick Plover, R.C.N.V.R., of Winnipeg; Lieutenant B. Bazett Hutchison, R.C.N.V.R., of Huntsville, Ont.; Lieutenant William L. W. Taylor, R.C.N.V.R., Westmount, Que.; Lieutenant Leonard Sharpe, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto; and Warrant Engineer John H. Raynsford, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria.

Before being appointed as chief engineer of H.M.C.S. Kincardine, Warrant Engineer John Raynsford served in several Canadian ships, namely H.M.C.S. Arcturion, H.M.C.S. Restigouche. He came to Canada from Kenya Colony, Africa, where he was with the Marston Timber Company, to join the Canadian Navy in 1940.

Before the war Beurling offered Radioteletype services to China. Toronto Star today published a story by F. L. George Beurling, Canada's top air ace, who has resigned his commission in the R.C.A.F., in which he says: "I'm offering my services as a fighter pilot to the Chinese Government."

Beurling's story says that without the element of danger in his life he is restless, adding: "If I can't get my services accepted by the Chinese Consul-General in Canada, I'll go directly to China."

Before the war Beurling rode to England on a cattle boat to join the R.A.F. and was transferred to the R.C.A.F. after shooting down most of his 32 planes at Malta.

In announcing Saturday he was permitted to resign, the R.C.A.F. said the action was taken to facilitate his rehabilitation in civilian life.

VANCOUVER, July 25 (CP)—F. L. George Beurling, Canada's top air ace, may have announced his intention of going to China as a fighter pilot, "out of spite over his appointment" to an instructorship when he wanted to continue fighting in the air, P.O. Arvid Beurling, the flyer's uncle, said on his arrival here today.

"We don't want him to leave the country again," P.O. Beurling said. P.O. Beurling, attached to the Royal Canadian Navy maintenance staff, held a family conference will be held here Thursday when the flyer's father, Fred Beurling, formerly of Verdun, Que., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Beurling, of Washington, D.C., arrive in Vancouver where they intend to make their home in the near future.

"Boss" Beurling's uncle also revealed a romantic note when he only recently met on his tour a year ago, "to use the influence of which she has plenty to get him to stay in Canada."

"I think he'll change his mind anyway when he gets to Vancouver and meets his family," he added.

Vancouver Forecast
Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Fair and warmer.

Expect 1,000,000 Cakes
WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The salmon season in the Bristol Bay region of Alaska, closing today, is expected to produce more than 1,000,000 cases of canned salmon, says the office of the co-ordinator of fisheries.

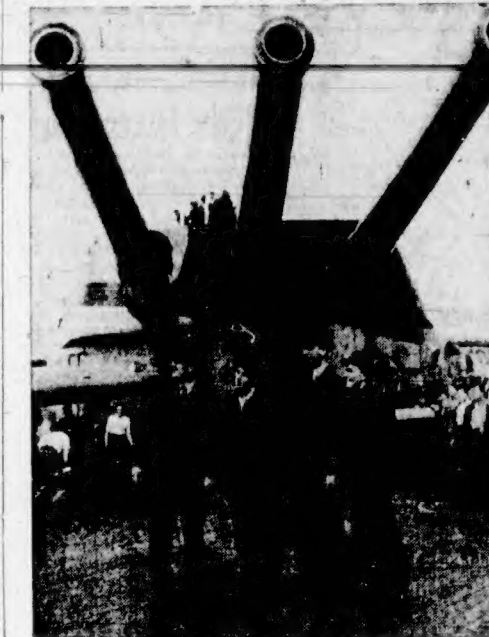
Last year's pack of 1,318,000 cases was the largest since 1918, the year of a record pack of 1,320,000 cases.

NEW TRAINING SYSTEM
HAVERSLEY, Ont., July 25 (CP)—A new system of training pilots in the R.C.A.F., whereby they learn to fly both single and twin-engine machines, has been inaugurated at the No. 14 Service Flying Training School here by Group Capt. Dave Harding, commanding officer. Students train for 14 weeks on Harvard and for 14 weeks on Avro Ansons.

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top-scoring fighter pilot on current operations, extreme left; Sqn. Ldr. Harry Dowling, D.F.C., of Sarnia, Ont., and Phil. Lieut. Dean Dover, of Toronto, extreme right. Touring the floating fortress on a day off from their airfield in Normandy, the flyers later heard and saw these same three guns hurl shells into German-held French territory.

2nd Division
Continued from Page 1

Orme, on the east bank of the river five miles south of Caen.

Here the Canadians again showed what they could do. They captured the town and hung on in the face of a terrible mortar and shell fire from the south and from west of the Orme. The Cameron's colonel was praised by everyone who saw him in action for his complete coolness and superb leadership.

The South Saskatchewan—who went to Pourville with the Cameron's and whose commanding officer, Lieutenant-Col. C. C. I. Merritt, of Vancouver and Belleville, Ont., now a prisoner of war, won the Victoria Cross—again went alongside the Winnipeg battalion. They attacked south from Vaucelles between the Cameron's and the Caen-Palais highway, and near Verrieres, six miles south of Caen, bumped into extremely heavy German opposition.

German tanks counter-attacked them in wheel fields and there was heavy fighting. The SSR gained two and one-half miles of enemy territory and yielded only a half mile as enemy tanks roared right into company areas.

The South Saskatchewan reformed in dug-in positions of the Essex Scottish a mile north of Verrieres and there they saw more action.

DIEPPE WAS LARGE-SCALE TEST

The Canadian-led reconnaissance in force against Dieppe on August 19, 1942, was a large-scale assault, designed to test the strength of German defences along that section of the north coast of France.

Two brigades, six infantry battalions of the 2nd Division and a tank battalion carried out this attack at the cost of heavy casualties.

The other two 2nd Division infantry battalions which fought at Dieppe were the Royal Regiment of Canada and the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.

After the Normandy invasion was launched, Allied officers said the lessons learned in the Dieppe operation were of great value in planning the task of landing Allied armies in France.

The German D.N.B. agency claimed last Thursday that "new Allied formations brought up to the front include a replenished Canadian 2nd Division which carried out the raid on Dieppe."

Tuesday night's disclosure was the first word from Allied sources that regiments which fought at Dieppe have been in action in Normandy.

Cripps Plan Is British Policy

LONDON, July 25 (CP)—A Government spokesman today replied to Mohandas Gandhi's recent proposals for "breaking the Indian deadlock" with a new affirmation that the Cripps plan for Indian self-government after the war still stands as British policy.

Outlining the British stand in the House of Lords today, Lord Munster, under-secretary of state for India, charged that Gandhi was no more prepared to accept formation of an interim government with the Viceroy's powers intact than the 74-year-old Indian Nationalist was in 1942.

Lord Munster's speech was a prelude to a full-dress debate on the Indian problem in the House of Commons next Friday.

Sir Stafford Cripps, in 1942, took proposals by the British Government to the Indian leaders, offering self-government after the war, in an unsuccessful mission.

CHATHAM, Ont., July 25 (CP)—Three German prisoners of war from the internment camp near here escaped today from a work gang on the farm of Charles Snoblen near Blenheim.

Douglas Wants
Missing Files

OTTAWA, July 25 (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan, elaborating on a press conference statement he made yesterday, said here today he was going to see former Premier W. J. Patterson as soon as he gets back to Regina to discuss the question of missing correspondence from Government files.

He hopes to get the correspondence back if it hasn't been destroyed.

Mr. Douglas yesterday said that "only empty cabinets" were left behind by the Patterson Liberal administration. He was discussing prospects for a Dominion-Provincial conference and he said he hadn't received the tentative agenda because when he took office all the files had been cleaned out. However, he thought it was a matter between himself and Mr. Patterson and he was not going to hold any public investigation or "anything like that."

"I am going to call on Mr. Patterson when I get back to Regina and I hope by that time that he will be able to return the missing correspondence if it hasn't been already destroyed."

Mr. Douglas said that Defence Minister Ralston had given sympathetic consideration to his request for doctors from the army medical pool. "I told him I wanted 300 doctors for our cancer clinics and to fill urgent needs," Mr. Douglas said. He also asked Col. Ralston for the use of prisoners of war for farm labor.

Asserts C.C.F. Is Trouble Inciter

REGINA, July 25 (CP)—There are political parties in Canada that for political purposes are seeking to foment differences between Quebec and the rest of the Dominion, Hubert Staines, former Saskatchewan Minister of Education, said today in an address to the reorganizing convention of the Young Liberals, Federation of Saskatchewan.

Liberalism has been a great force in strengthening the union between the English and French-speaking peoples in Canada, but there is danger of that national unity being broken by those anxious and eager to make political capital out of such disruption in the Dominion, he said.

"Today there are those who for political purposes are seeking to foment differences between Quebec and the rest of Canada. Along that path lies only turmoil, misunderstanding, hatred, and bloodshed."

Mr. Staines said the C.C.F. Party was based fundamentally on two fallacies, first that party was going to "look the rich." Such a policy was proved by statistics to be ridiculous, because if all the incomes in Canada over \$10,000 a year were added together and the taxes imposed deducted there would only be enough money left over to provide \$2 a head for all the people in the Dominion.

Secondly, the C.C.F. in advocating its Socialist programme believed it had something new, he said. The intelligentsia of the world had been studying and rejecting Socialism for more than 100 years.

Would Open British Public Schools to All English Youths

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—A Government-appointed committee of leading educationalists today published a plan to transform the "old school tie," traditional symbol of the British upper classes, into a democratic cravat by opening the country's famed public school system to everyone—regardless of wealth or social rank.

The plan would be voluntary but its general acceptance seems likely. Britain's public schools are the equivalent of private schools in Canada.

The plan goes now to R. A. Butler, president of the Board of Education, who is expected to follow up quickly with invitations to schools such as Eton, Harrow and Westminster for boys and Wycombe Abbey and Roedean for girls to participate.

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Enemy Convoy Under R.A.F. Attack



An armed enemy trawler is almost wholly eclipsed in foam of white smoke as it bursts into flame after a cannon attack by Beaufighters of the R.A.F. Coastal Command in their recent attack off the Norwegian coast when they completely surprised a German convoy. It was one of the largest "strikes" for the R.A.F. Coastal Command has put in the air, comprising Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and R.A.F. squadrons.

Predicts Near Balance In Alberta Election

VERMILION, Alta., July 25 (CP)—Tim Buck, national leader of the Labor-Progressive party, said in an election campaign address here tonight that he didn't expect "any one party" would have a clear majority in the Alberta Legislature after the August 8 general election. He hoped that if a coalition government is formed, it would give the province progressive legislation for the postwar years.

He said that policies of the present political parties do not represent a step in the right direction. "Our dreams of opportunity for youth, freedom to enjoy living and security in our old age can only come when mankind accepts Socialism."

After the war Canada is faced with the problem of finding markets for at least half of her present export "or we won't be able to maintain our present standard of living or national income."

"There must be full co-operation between countries that have export

friendships, plans, decisions, tips. Be guarded in personal dealings, shun misunderstandings.

October 22 to November 21, Scorpio—Business and pleasure will mix better than ordinarily in the period prior to 3 a.m. Advance ambitions, attend to accounts but steer clear of extravagance or misunderstandings.

November 22 to December 21, Sagittarius—Forward plans and decisions or appointments especially concerning social, pleasurable or partnership interests prior to 5 p.m. Use careful judgment with friends and financial interests.

December 22 to January 19, Capricorn—Make the most of what you have, reconsider things, attend to accounts and finances prior to 5 p.m. Use careful judgment in dealings with business people, parents and higher-ups.

January 20 to February 18, Aquarius—Prior to 5 p.m. favors co-operation, associations with slaves or relaxation and pleasure. Make sure you see things clearly before making decisions.

February 19 to March 20, Pisces—Buy things that add to your attractiveness; forward matters having to do with work service, complete tasks, mix with co-workers prior to 5 p.m. Be conservative with expenditures.

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able surplus along the lines charted by the joint declaration of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin at the Tehran Conference last December. Under such conditions everything could literally be made over in ten years."

TRUMAN EXHAUSTED
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 25 (AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, is confined to his home, suffering from "nervous exhaustion," according to a report received tonight by Major Phil J. Welch, St. Joseph.

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All communications systems in Turkey are under government direction.

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LABOR REPRESENTATION
NAIROBI (CP)—The Government has welcomed a recommendation that Africans from the main labor-supplying areas should sit on the Central Wage Board, and is considering the selection of two suitable Africans as members of the board.

Social and Personal

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Miss Adele Plant and Miss Joan Putter have left to spend a holiday at Yellow Point Lodge, V.I.

Mrs. L. Edwards will return to this city from Montreal late this week.

Miss Beryl Ann Bilodeau, Vancouver, is spending two weeks' holiday in Victoria.

Captain and Mrs. C. A. Mackenzie have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mackenzie, Vancouver.

Mrs. N. B. Evans has arrived by plane to visit her sister, Mrs. Wood, 827 North Park Street. The sisters have not met for over 31 years.

Mrs. Loy Owens has left for her home in Toronto after a stay of one month, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gills, 1158 Kings Road.

Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow was guest of honor at a barbecue luncheon given in Vancouver on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Phillips.

Miss Barbara Winslow has arrived from Vancouver to spend two months in Victoria at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Winslow.

Mrs. H. J. Callon and her son, Raymond, Cornwall Street, have gone to Bella Bella and are the guests of B.Q.M.S. and Mrs. George Pennington.

Mrs. A. Burchett is here from Vancouver visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burchett, Hobbs Avenue, for a fortnight.

Mrs. Howie Brydon has arrived from Vancouver to spend a few days in Victoria at 1035 Fairfield Road, later leaving for her summer home at Ship's Point.

Mrs. H. H. Hughes, Toronto, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Eleanor Hughes, Vancouver, is spending a few weeks at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut. C. V. Finch, torpedo officer, Royal Canadian College, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Finch leave Victoria on Thursday for Eastern Canada, after spending the past year and a half here.

Captain M. B. Smith, A.T.S., dietitian on the staff of the Catering and Mess Corps in Great Britain, and Captain P. C. Laird, C.W.A.C., of the Messing Staff at Ottawa, will arrive shortly in Victoria.

Mrs. W. L. Woodhouse, Cadboro Bay Road, has as her guest her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Shandley, and their daughter, Lauraine, who have arrived from Seattle.

Mrs. L. Wood and Mrs. C. Talbot, 429 Quebec Street, entertained recently in honor of their house guests, Mrs. W. Higham, Mrs. H. Hall and Miss B. Donald, all of Winnipeg, who left last night for their homes in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bergstrom are here from Langenberg, Sask., to spend a few weeks' holiday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom, Wilson Street, and later with Mrs. Bergstrom's mother, Mrs. K. Dumbleton, Quadra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Scrivener, Cavendish Avenue, have as their guest for a week Miss Minnie Landry, Mariapols, Manitoba. Miss Landry, who is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, is making her first visit to the city in seven years and en route home will visit her sister in Edmonton.

At the close of South Vancouver Island School Trustees' Association meeting held recently in Oak Bay High School members of Willows and Monterey P.T.A.s served refreshments in the library. The

Their Summer Vacation Spent at the Coast



—By Staff Photographer.

Visiting Victoria on their Summer vacation from Branksome Hall, Toronto, a trio from the East and Miss Mary McAlpine (far left) are happy in a reminiscent mood during an afternoon of fun and swimming at the Crystal Garden, where this photograph was taken. Miss Marilyn Jones (second from the left) and Miss Lois Landreth (extreme right) are guests—with Miss McAlpine—of Miss Mary Twigg Woodward, younger daughter of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, at Government House. Tuesday afternoon the party visited the Woodward farm at Brentwood.

presidents of the two associations presided at the lace-covered supper table, centered with Summer bonbons. Mrs. T. Kay Willow, and Mrs. L. R. Harper, Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Turner are visiting the Coast from Toronto, and will be guests at the Empress Hotel, until Friday when they leave for Vancouver to spend a few days before returning to the East. They have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. M. C. Robinson at their Summer home at Qualicum. Mr. Turner is an official of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Honoring Miss Mae Dumbleton, who is being married early next month, Mrs. R. H. Dumbleton, 1940 Cochrane Street, and Mrs. Charles Maclean entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the former's home.

After an enjoyable evening a buffet supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lyle Bergstrom, Lagersberg, Sask., presiding and Mrs. J. Rose and Miss Viola Sands assisting in serving. The guests were Mrs. K. Dumbleton, Mrs. E. Bergstrom, Mrs. G. Sinclair, Mrs. A. Hill, Cochrane Street, and Mrs. Charles Maclean. Mrs. L. Bergstrom and Misses Helen Bergstrom and Viola Sands.

To Be Guests of I.O.D.E. Today

Men and women of the three forces will be special guests of the I.O.D.E. at the garden party being held this afternoon at Government House and will not have to pay entrance fee.

M.L.A.'s Attend Peace River W.I.

DAWSON CREEK, B.C., July 25 (C.P.).—Miss Tilly Jean Rolston, Conservative Coalition member of the British Columbia Legislature for Vancouver-Point Grey, and Glen Braden, Conservative Coalition M.L.A. for Peace River, today attended the opening of the annual convention of the Women's Institutes of the Peace River district. Twenty-two institutes with more than 400 members were represented at the convention.

Mrs. Rolston said Canadian women could have a great influence for inter-provincial unity in the Dominion. Institute members should assist in the rehabilitation of Canadian servicemen and in the welcoming to Canada of foreign wives of Canadian servicemen.

One battleship alone takes enough fuel in one refuelling to heat an average house for 350 years.

Wren Director Goes North

Commander Adelaide Sinclair, Ottawa, leaves today for Prince Rupert where she will inspect Wren establishments, and will then return to Eastern Canada.

Routine inspection of Wren establishments was carried out during the commander's visit in Victoria. Monday she visited Wren stations at Royal Canadian Naval College, Royal Roads, and Tuesday she inspected members at H.M.C. Dockyard, and H.M.C.S. Naden. Commander Adelaide Sinclair is national director of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service.

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SPWICH, ENG. 100. — For two years Mrs. Beatrice Smith must remain at home after 7 p.m. Wife of a prisoner-of-war, she was found guilty of neglecting her six children by leaving them unattended at home.

St. John to Give Nursing Course

St. John Ambulance Association has announced plans for a home nursing course to commence as soon as the required number of applicants have registered. Registrants should notify the secretary, Mr. P. A. Jackson, 824 Port Street (G 5436).

Officials state that the next home nursing course was scheduled to begin in September, but to accommodate those asking for an earlier course the association plans to start a course immediately lists are filled. Already 12 people have registered for this course and those who wish to take it are urged to forward their names to Mr. Jackson at once so the course may begin.

Many who have completed St. John courses in first aid, home nursing, V.A.D. and motor mechanics are already serving overseas and still more are required, it is reported.

Musical Art Group Gives Programme

Summer School of Education students were present in large numbers and enthusiastic mood to greet the four members of the Victoria Musical Art Society's intermediate group, who supplied yesterday morning's concert programme. All well merited the encouraging reception. The artists' popularity was shown in the number of encores demanded.

Violin and vocal solo, and two-piano numbers composed a programme of variety and well-sustained interest, pleasingly arranged and showing throughout an ambitious standard in musicianship. Every performer was not only noted-perfect, but had an easy and reassuring manner which did much to establish confidence in the audience.

The duo-pianists, Pamela Terry and John Beckwith, both opened and closed the programme, their first group consisting of two Bach numbers, the chorale prelude, "In der Ferne," played joyously, and "The Birthday's Come," which had delightful clarity, and their closing group included Percy Grainger's "Over the Hills and Far Away," Anson's "The Lonely Sailing Ship," and the sparkling symphonic "Jamaican Rumba," by Arthur Benjamin, as an encore, to which they added another Bach number. Clarity and excellent unity characterized this ensemble playing.

One of Victoria's most promising young artists, Patricia Straughan, fascinated her listeners with the finished style and lovely tone shown in her two violin groups. Breadth and maturity of thought were revealed in her playing of the Bach's "Sarabande," fine phrasing and facility in double-stop work in the Mozart "Holly Bush," and virtuosic powers of no mean calibre in her playing of the brilliant Vieuxtemps "Romance," which was one of the features of the whole programme. She also played Bela Keler's bright "Der Sohn der Heide."

Betty Evans, soprano, achieved her most sincere success in Schubert's charming "Serenade," her group including also an aria from Puccini's "Tosca" (Vusi d'arte) and Herberg's "When You Are Away," all showing a voice of clear carrying quality.

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L.A. to F.O.E.

The L.A. to the F.O.E. Aerie No. 12 Sewing Circle will meet on Friday at 8 p.m. at 751 View Street.

W.A. to P.P.C.L.

A meeting of W.A. to P.P.C.L. will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., is holding a garden tea at the home of Mrs. E. Hume, 1256 Camrose Avenue, today at 2:30 p.m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. V. E. Keatley and Mrs. O. Bradshaw. The proceeds will go to the wool fund.

Women of the Moose

Victoria Chapter, No. 26, Women of the Moose, held a social meeting Monday evening in the K. of P. Hall. Sick members were reported improving. Coworkers Tibbles and James reported ill. A joint picnic will be held of the combined men's lodges and Women of the Moose. Following the meeting a dance was held, at which a large crowd attended, including 30 servicemen. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

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Mitchell Baby Christened at St. Mary's Church



Capt. A. Hoadley Mitchell, U.S.A.A.F., and Mrs. Mitchell and Their Son, David Hoadley. A christening ceremony which took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell's infant son received the names David Hoadley, Archdeacon A. de L. Nunns officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by members of the immediate families. The god-

Red Cross Notes

TRIBUTE TO MEMBER

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Tuesday. Tribute was paid to the memory of Miss Frances Fitz Gibbon, and a moment of silence was observed. Miss Fitz Gibbon was in charge of the women's workroom from almost the beginning of the war until 1943 when she was on account of illness in her home.

B.C. GIRLS OVERSEAS

Two more British Columbia girls arrived overseas for service with the Canadian Red Cross Corps this month, and the number will be augmented by many more as the demand increases. Canadian Red Cross Corps members have been on duty behind the

front line with the Canadian Army in Sicily and Italy ever since last July. With the northward advance of our troops Red Cross workers have been with every step of the way, living under battle conditions, sleeping under canvas, and waiting long hours to meet ambulance convoys to distribute hot drinks and cigarettes to the wounded.

When the army of rehabilitation goes into occupied countries, Red Cross workers will go too. These will be recruited from the Canadian corps for various tasks, appointments to be made by the commanding officer of the division. It is expected several girls will go from British Columbia.

FOOD PARCELS

Nearly 1,000,000 Red Cross food parcels acknowledged cards have been received from Geneva by the Red Cross Inquiry Bureau in Ot-

tawa. This means that the weekly food parcels are going through to German camps in good order and that the prisoners are being well looked after by the Red Cross. Twenty-three car loads of Red Cross parcels for prisoners of war left Montreal early in July, the shipment consisting of 100,000 parcels, the weekly quota for the Canadian Red Cross Society.

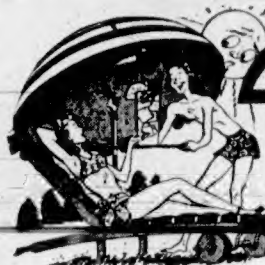
Since the beginning of the war more than 2,000,000 food parcels have been shipped to prison camps, a total of more than 80,000,000 pounds.

FAIRFIELD UNIT

Fairfield Unit will meet on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fairfield Church schoolroom.

PRISONERS' GARDENS

British Columbia gardeners should be interested in the news that phenomenal vegetable crops are be-



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BREASTS For broiling lb. 15¢
RIB CHOPS lb. 39¢
LOIN CHOPS lb. 46¢
FILLET ROASTS Centre Leg lb. 50¢
LEG SHANK End lb. 14¢
BLADE SHOULDER lb. 25¢
ROUND BONE Shoulder, lb. 25¢

ing harvested by prisoners in some of the German camps. At an officers' camp, near the border of Switzerland, the garden this year is expected to be better than the previous season when 3,000 tomatoes, 4,000 lettuce, 1,000 carrots and 2,000 radishes were supplied to the prison kitchen. Kitchen waste is used as compost, enabling them to maintain and improve fertility in spite of very heavy cropping.

John Bracken Will Be Heard Over C.B.C.

John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive-Conservative party, will be heard today on a national network of the C.B.C. The topic of

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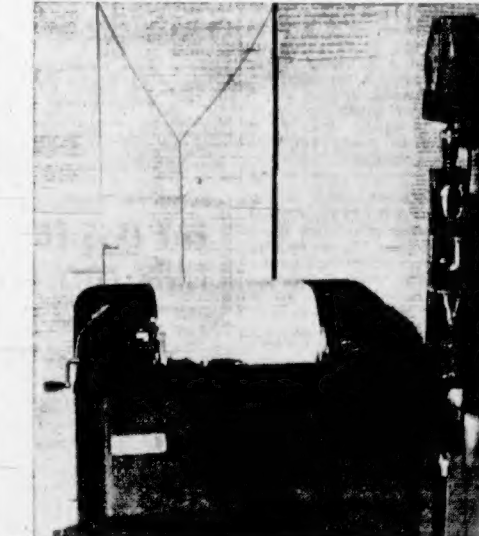
TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Half a million dollars damage was caused by fire here last night which destroyed a United States Engineering Department post garage containing 25 motorized vehicles, three bulldozers and 100 sets of mechanics' tools valued at \$150 a set. Cause of the blaze has not yet been determined.

DUSTY COLOR
Khaki gets its name from a Hindi word meaning dusty-colored.

\$500,000 FIRE
DAWSON CREEK, July 25 (CP).—

The Bay BREAKFAST NEWS



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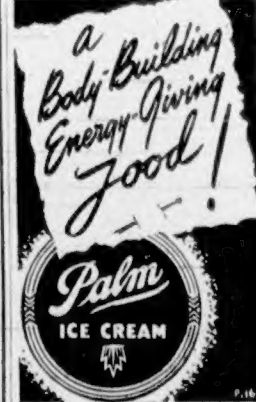
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8:00 a.m.—John Bracken, CJVI
8:30 a.m.—Stardust, CBR
9:00 a.m.—Mr. and Mrs. North, KROSO
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NO. 191—EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1944

Douglas Tire and Tuckers Triumph

Gain Victories in Fastball League—
Former Blanks Flyers From Pat Bay

HOW THEY STAND

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
R.C.A.F.	11	9	2	.818
Tommy Tuckers	10	6	4	.600
Douglas Tire	10	6	4	.600
Army	11	6	5	.545
Navy	10	2	8	.200
R.C.A.F. (Blues)	10	2	8	.200

Last Night's Results:
Douglas Tire 4, R.C.A.F. Blues 0.
Tommy Tuckers 2, Army 1.

Next Games:
Thursday, Athletic Park, first game at 8:15; K.V.A. vs. Douglas Tire (exhibition); Tommy Tuckers vs. Blues.

With only the final standings of the competing teams in the play-offs to be established, two well-played fastball games were run off at the Athletic Park last night. Douglas Tire shut out the R.C.A.F. Blues in the opener, 4-0, and Tommy Tuckers still on the victory trail, pulled out a 2-1-0 decision over the Army with a last-inning score.

The results left Tuckers and Douglas Tire in a second-place deadlock and dropped the soldiers into fourth position. Should Tuckers win their last league game on Thursday it would give them undoubted possession of second place and they would meet the Army in the first round of the play-offs with the R.C.A.F. and Douglas Tire clashing in the other round.

Manager Wally Smith went home a happy man last night. His Douglas Tire entry not only got back on the winning yan, but Bud Ross, his new pitching replacement, turned in the shutout and will considerably strengthen his team's chances in the Island play-offs. The tiremen had no easy task in defeating the lowly Blues, who hustled all the way and outlived their opponents while receiving some good hurling from Wally Lamoureux, making his first appearance here.

Leung's single, a stolen base, a passed ball and an infield out sent

Cinch for The Honors

Twilight Tear Is
Headed for Titles

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP).—Twilight Tear is almost a cinch to win the horse of the year and three-year-old championship honors.

But after handing these accolades to the wine-colored filly from Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, the selection of the other turf titleholders becomes a real problem.

Although her 1944 earnings of \$128,790 don't match Penafix's \$137,975, the Calumet filly is the only older horse that has done everything asked of her this season. If she is voted the horse of the year and the three-year-old champion, it will be the first time that one of her sex ever has won such high honors.

The two-year-olds, however, are a different problem.

Lieut. Edward Luckner's Flood won almost all before him in the East and then traveled West where he finished third in his debut and wound up fifth in the Arlington Futurity, won by John March's Free for All, who is unbeaten in four races and has won \$62,025.

Also to be considered are Walter M. Jefford's Pavee, an easy winner of his three starts, including last Saturday's \$25,000 Mayflower Stakes at Suffolk Downs; Lieut. C. V. Whitney's Deep and Burg-al-Arab; and Gertrude Donovan's Fighting Don.

The handicap division is even more jumbled. Early in the season the title appeared to be between Mrs. P. J. Whitely's Devil Diver and Wright's Sun Again, but the former has been out of competition for several weeks and Sun Again has been retired for the season. In the interim, Four Freedoms, Devil Diver's stablemate, and Mrs. Ed Mulrenan's First Fiddle have taken over, with the latter holding a slight lead.

Saskatoon Racing

SASKATOON, July 25 (CP).—Saskatoon race results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Sovereign Best (Vinal) 1:30.80 12.50
Thatcher (Kilgus) 1:31.50 10.00
Big Bertha (Baker) 1:32.00 8.00

SECOND RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Pine Fox (Vinal) 1:31.50 12.50
George Boy (Baker) 1:32.00 10.00
Gale (Vinal) 1:32.50 8.00

THIRD RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Little Giant (Mackin) 1:31.50 12.50
Caw Boy (Baker) 1:32.00 10.00
Pine Thing (Baker) 1:32.50 8.00

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Honey Child (Vinal) 1:31.50 12.50
Sovereign Best (Vinal) 1:32.00 10.00
Sovereign Best (Vinal) 1:32.50 8.00

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Alpine (Black) 1:31.50 12.50
Orville (Tate) 1:32.00 10.00
H. Orville (Baker) 1:32.50 8.00

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Caroline (Vinal) 1:31.50 12.50
Gallant King (Black) 1:32.00 10.00
Elsie (Baker) 1:32.50 8.00

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Cover Crop (Vinal) 1:31.50 12.50
Audrey Grace (Baker) 1:32.00 10.00
Warrior (Baker) 1:32.50 8.00

EIGHTH RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Yankin Clipper (Baker) 1:31.50 12.50
Yankin Clipper (Baker) 1:32.00 10.00
Yankin Clipper (Baker) 1:32.50 8.00

NINE RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
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TENTH RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
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ELEVENTH RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
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Twelfth RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
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Thirteenth RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
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Yankin Clipper (Baker) 1:32.50 8.00

Nineteenth RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
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Twentieth RACE—Purse \$200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
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Yankin Clipper (Baker) 1:32.50 8.00

She Won Five Titles in Swim Meeting



Frankie Rose, Accomplished Swimmer of Bloomington, Ill., Won Five Titles in the Central A.A.U. Championships Just Concluded in Chicago. The Bloomington Miss Won the 300-Metre Individual Medley, the 200-Metre and the 400-Metre Free Style Events to Earn the Triple Crown.

Shipyards to Meet Flyers in Tonight's Game

Laurel Harney will be gunning for his third victory in four starts since assuming the managerial reins, when he sends the V.M.D. nine out to face the R.C.A.F. in a regularly scheduled McGavin Cup fixture at the Athletic Park tonight. Game time is 8:30.

Victory is important to both teams and a keen battle is anticipated. The airman, holding down fourth spot, still could lose the last play-off berth to the Eagles and will be out to make their position more secure, while V.M.D. out to win the coveted first place, will be playing for keeps.

Pitching selections have not been announced, but it is almost certain that Bill Surphis will do the heavy work for the Flyers and have Billy Adhead as his battery mate. Harney will do the receiving for the shipbuilders and it is likely that veteran Stan Douglas, who turned in a neat effort in his last out, will be on the mound.

McSpaden Is Leader

Beats Nelson in
\$2,500 Open Golf

SALT LAKE CITY, July 25.—Trailing four strokes at the end of two days' play, Philadelphia's Harold (Jug) McSpaden shot a record-breaking 63 on the 6,575-yard, Douglas course and then toured the final 18 holes in par 72 to snatch the \$2,500 Utah Open from Byron Nelson, of Toledo, O.

McSpaden's score for the 72-hole event was 136-63-72-271. Nelson fired a 132-72-69-273.

Nelson, holding a four-stroke lead after two days of furious golf, was considered a shoo-in for the title. But he ran into trouble with his approach shots on the morning round, taking a par 72 while Jug picked up nine strokes with his submarine 63, two under the competitive course record of 65 set several years ago by Tee Branca, former home pro.

Nelson tied Branca's mark Saturday.

The morning round gave the Jug a five-stroke lead over his barnstorming companion. McSpaden lagged to a 72 on the final 18 holes, but Nelson's 69 fell short.

\$50,000 Handicap Set for Saturday

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP).—Warren Wright's sensational filly, Twilight Tear, winner of the \$80,000 Arlington Classic last week-end and outstanding candidate for the "horse of the year" title, will not compete in the \$50,000 added Arlington Handicap Saturday.

When weights for the rich event were announced today it was revealed that both Twilight Tear and Marriage, last year's handicap winner, would withdraw from a field of 17 nominees.

Allen Drumheller's George Drum, winner of the recent Stars and Stripes Handicap, was assigned 121 pounds. It is likely that Twilight Tear's stablemate, Pensive, will be a starter. The Kentucky Derby-Treakles winner is weighted at 114 pounds, the same as Howard Webb's Equinox and John March's Valdivia Fox.

Yankees Blanked By the Indians

Rookie Steve Gromek Trims Champions
In American League—Giants Lose, 15-0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND, July 25 (AP).—Rookie Steve Gromek blanked New York Yankees with six hits and struck out ten as Cleveland Indians triumphed 10-0 in the opener of a four-game American League series before 35,970 tonight.

The Tribe pounded Hank Borowy for five runs in the opening inning. Ken Keltner accounting for four of them with a home run from the bases loaded.

The victory was the Indians' eighth in the last nine games.

New York . . . 000 000 000—0 6 1
Cleveland . . . 300 011 013—16 11 0
Batteries: Borowy, Zuber (5); Page (7); Gromek and Roar; Garbar (7); Gromek and Roar.

COAST LEAGUE
SEATTLE, July 25 (AP).—John Babich allowed the Portland Beavers only four hits in an errorless Pacific Coast League baseball game here tonight, but three of them came in the first inning to give the visitors a 2 to 0 victory over Seattle. Ad Licks, the submarine ball veteran, yielded six hits in clanking up the win for Portland.

Portland . . . 200 000 000—2 4 0
Seattle . . . 000 000 000—0 6 0
Batteries: Licks and Adams; Norager (4); Babich and Spindel.

WHITE SOX TRIUMPH
CHICAGO, July 25 (AP).—Bill Dietrich took a beating from his own defense, but won his season's 11th victory with help from Jake Wade as Chicago White Sox defeated Washington, 9-6, today. Wade pitched hitless ball the last four innings after Dietrich retired for a pinch-hitter.

Outfielder Ralph Hodgins continued his heavy hitting for the Sox with a double and a single to turn his sport to 17 hits in 27 trips.

Washington . . . 200 100 000—6 9 3
Chicago . . . 001 320 013—9 14 3
Batteries: Haeffner, Carrasquel (5); and Foyell; Dietrich, Wade (6) and Tresh.

BOSTON BEAT TIGERS
DETROIT, July 25 (AP).—Third place Boston Red Sox continued their successful western trip today by defeating Detroit Tigers, 7-3, in the opener of a four game American League series.

Headed by Jim Tabor, who gathered four hits including his fifth homer of the season, the Sox smashed three pitchers for 16 safeties.

Boston . . . 000 140 011—7 16 1
Detroit . . . 000 000 300—3 7 1
Batteries: Terry, Hushon (7); and Wagner; Gentry, Goralas (5); Eason (6) and Richdard.

BROWNS WHIP MACKEN
ST. LOUIS, July 25 (AP).—St. Louis Browns pounded three Philadelphia pitchers for 16 hits to defeat the Athletics 9-1 in the first of a four-game American League series tonight.

Al Zarilla, hustling young Browne outfielder, had three safe blows, giving him a record of 12 hits in 15 times at bat since Saturday night.

Mike Kreevich, veteran of the St. Louis outfield, scored four safeties in five attempis.

Philadelphia . . . 000 100 000—1 8 0
St. Louis . . . 030 024 008—9 16 1
Batteries: Harris, Wheaton (3); Scheib (6) and Hayes; Munieriel and Mancuso.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
NEWARK, N.J., July 25 (AP).—Newark Bears gulped to a twin victory over Rochester Red Wings here tonight before a crowd of 3,281, coming from behind to win the seven-frame opener 8-7, and routing the Wings in the nightcap 15-5 after scoring nine times in the seventh.

First Game—R. H. E.
Rochester . . . 130 029 1—7 11 3
Newark . . . 020 030 3—8 9 1
Batteries—Stronmen, Sakas (5) and Rice; Johnson, Marreau (3), Page (6), Miller (7) and Drescher.

Second Game—R. H. E.
Rochester . . . 000 003 002—5 11 2
Newark . . . 109 000 303—15 13 1
Batteries—Gardner, Taylor (7), Naymik (7) and Cosgrove; Holcombe and Drescher, Vangrofski (8).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
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Columbus . . . 104 001 000—6 8 1
Louisville . . . 001 010 000—7 10 8
Batteries—Cree, Loparka (9) and Heath; Bumester (9); Wilson and Walters.

Third Game—R. H. E.
Milwaukee . . . 000 200 204—4 8 1
St. Paul . . . 000 001 010—2 11 2
Batteries—Caldwell and Pruett; Herring and Castro.

Fourth Game—R. H. E.
Kansas City . . . 000 000 300—3 6 1
Minneapolis . . . 010 003 013—5 11 2
Batteries—Shanklin, Hearn (7) and Jordan; Lippold, Wanson (7) and Aragon.

BOXER IN BAD SHAPE
NEWARK, N.J., July 25 (AP).—Lem Franklin, 203-pound heavyweight from Chicago, is in a serious condition in the City Hospital tonight after being knocked out by Larry Lane, 192-lb. of Trenton, in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-rounder at Meadowbrook Bowl. Dr. Herbert Connor said Franklin had suffered a concussion of the brain and was in a serious condition.

RED SOX TRY TO WIN
BOSTON, July 25 (AP).—After being held to one single until the sixth inning, Cincinnati Reds put on a terrific batting surge to defeat Boston Braves, 6-2, today in the series opener.

Ray Mueller caught his 160th consecutive game while working with the successful pitcher, Arnold Carter, who kept the Braves' nine hits well scattered.

Boston . . . 000 002 002—5 11 0
Cincinnati . . . 000 002 002—5 11 0
Batteries: Carter and Mueller; Cardon, Klopff (9) and Hoffstet.

POOR OLD DODGERS
BROOKLYN, July 25 (AP).—Brooklyn fell back into its losing habit again today as Chicago Cubs pounded four Dodger pitchers for 18 hits and a 14-6 decision in a series opener. It was the 22nd defeat in the last 25 starts for Leo Durocher's team who remained tied with Boston for last place in the National League.

Chicago . . . 105 262 361—14 18 1
Brooklyn . . . 010 200 021—6 12 5
Batteries: Lynn, Wyse (4) and Williams; Warren, Branca (4); Fugle (5), Gregg (7) and Bragan.

CARDS SCORE SHUTOUT
PHILADELPHIA, July 25 (AP).—Al Jurlich shut out Philadelphia Phillies on six hits, never more than one in an inning, as St. Louis Cardinals pounded out a 9-0 National League victory before 8,845 fans at Shibe Park tonight. Walker Cooper

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Pittsburgh	46	36	.561
Cincinnati	48	38	.558
New York	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	37	47	.440
Chicago	35	46	.432
Boston	36	51	.414
Brooklyn	35	51	.407

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	52	41	.559
New York	46	41	.529
Boston	47	44	.516
Cleveland	47	46	.511
Chicago	46	46	.500
Washington	41	44	.483
Philadelphia	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	38	61	.383

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	51	39	.567
Buffalo	50	42	.543
Montreal	48	42	.533
Jersey City	46	42	.520
Toronto	46	47	.505
Newark	47	47	.500
Rochester	39	55	.413
Syracuse	37	53	.411

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	48	39	.552
Columbus	37	47	.439
Louisville	37	41	.476
Toledo	35	40	.465
St. Paul	49	41	.544
Minneapolis	36	38	.486
Indianapolis	29	66	.303
Kansas City	27	63	.294

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	39	49	.440
San Francisco	37	51	.420
Oakland	37	51	.420
Portland	33	54	.383
Seattle	33	53	.383
Hollywood	33	56	.368
Sacramento	31	57	.352
San Diego	31	59	.341

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Government Will Distribute Share of Motor Licence Fees

Greater Victoria municipalities will receive a total of \$71,786 from the Provincial Government as their share of automobile licence fees. Premier John Hart announced the annual distribution following a meeting of the executive council yesterday.

Amounts to be paid to each of the four municipalities follow:

Victoria, \$40,777; Saanich, \$19,001; Oak Bay, \$8,550; Esquimalt, \$3,458; total, \$71,786.

The Government is distributing

proportionately to cities, municipalities and villages a total of \$370,000, representing approximately one-quarter of the revenue received from motor licence fees. This sum is being distributed despite a reduction of fees which will result in the treasury receiving \$400,000 less from this source this year.

Amounts to be distributed to other cities include: Vancouver, \$254,795; New Westminster, \$20,326; Trail, \$8,890; Prince Rupert, \$6,212; Nanaimo, \$6,139; and Nelson, \$5,470.

Schools of City Being Renovated

Practically all city schools are being improved and renovated during the summer holiday, according to Trustees William Bayliss, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the city school board.

At Victoria College, Mr. Bayliss reported, fluorescent lighting is to be taken the place of electric light bulbs, and a similar change is being made in all eight rooms of Oaklands School, which previously were poorly illuminated by drop-cord lights.

At Spring Ridge School, which is to be used as a pre-primary school next term, all drab walls have been redecorated with colorful pastel shades, making each of the rooms bright and cheerful, and with a different color scheme in each room. Not wanting the pre-school children to feel as though they were being "imprisoned," the school board has had all the windows lowered and made into French doors. These glass doors open onto a platform outside where the youngsters will be able to attend outdoor classes if weather permits.

The cafeteria at the Victoria High School is being enlarged to accommodate an extra 100 pupils, and the kitchen is being moved from the centre of the cafeteria to the rear end. A special teachers' lunchroom is being built adjoining the room, and it is planned that all meals for both students and teachers will be served in regular cafeteria style, through wickets from the kitchen.

NAME PLATES FOR SCHOOLS PLANNED

Plates depicting the name of each school in the city will be placed before the new term starts. At the Victoria West School, a tennis court has been paved. The hard-surfaced court will also be used by roller skaters.

A false ceiling will be installed in the auditorium at South Park School, and exterior of the annex will be painted.

Following the school board's recent policy to completely renovate one school at a time, an extensive programme of renovation has been nearly completed at Sir James Douglas School. Here all walls have been repainted, and each room is in a different color scheme. Other schools of the city are undergoing a general maintenance check-up. Mr. Bayliss said last night, and all will be in good shape by the time school opens again early in September.

He also bitterly condemned the vandalism in connection with city schools in the past several weeks, and remarked that at Oaklands School 27 windows had been smashed by young boys. At Sir James

Douglas, Mr. Bayliss said, flowers and shrubbery of the school had been torn out.

Army to Continue Lease at Willows

The city was informed yesterday that the army lease on property at the Willows will continue for an indefinite time, but that removal of army assets on the property can proceed.

The information to the city came in a letter from Pacific Command Army Headquarters, Vancouver, which referred to instructions previously received from National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa.

Action by the army is in line with the Government policy which provides that termination of leases on rented property, or lands under lease, which are no longer required, must be referred to the Crown Assets Allocation Committee for final action.

Recently the army had announced that it planned to terminate the lease on Willows property.

Many Radio Licences Issued in Province

British Columbia is third among Canadian provinces in the number of radio licences issued, with 157,060 in the fiscal year ended April 30, 1944, out of a Canadian total of 1,709,900.

In the three months of this year up to June 30, there were 90,710 licences issued in the Province out of a total of 1,060,479 in Canada, according to figures released yesterday by the radio division of the Department of Transport here.

Figures for Island centres for the last fiscal year were:

Alberni, 671; Courtenay, 473; Cumberland, 779; Duncan and district, 994; Ladysmith, 338; Nanaimo and district, 2,386; Port Alberni, 989; Greater Victoria, 19,161.

Free Dental Clinic

A two-day free special dental clinic for September beginning pupils will be held at Central Junior High School, west building, Ormond and View Streets entrance, today and tomorrow from 9 to 11 o'clock and 1 to 3 o'clock.

Dr. H. Clarke, the school dentist, will be on hand to examine the teeth of any beginners, and sign the dental certificates.

SERIOUSLY INJURED
VANCOUVER, July 25 (CP)—Jack MacBeth, West Vancouver powder man working on a construction project, was seriously injured today when he walked into a blast hole just before the explosive was detonated. MacBeth suffered severe facial injuries and a fractured skull.

No Improvement In Fire Hazard

Fire hazard throughout British Columbia continues to increase, and latest weather forecasts contain no indication of rain in the near future. Forest Branch officials said yesterday.

The fire situation in the Vancouver forest district was unchanged yesterday, with no specific information received from the Butte Lake and Bowen Island fire districts.

Officials again expressed the belief that the forest closure order is keeping new outbreaks at a low level, and counted it a life-saver with the manpower shortage increasing the danger of the weather hazard.

Another closure order was announced yesterday by Premier John Hart as Minister of Lands. It closed the watershed of Anderson and Five-Mile Creeks and the land between, comprising the City of Nelson watershed.

Princess George reported yesterday that fire fighters were being flown to a new outbreak north of Finlay Forks. Fire closer to Prince George, in the vicinity of Norman and Narrows lakes, were in fair condition. Fifteen fires were burning in more distant sections of that forest district.

Kamloops forest district had nine small fires burning and had achieved control of the new outbreak southeast of Glenora.

Nelson forest district had reduced the number of fires burning to 18. All districts reported the fire hazard was increasing.

Four Tenders on Building Opened

Tenders were opened yesterday at noon by Hon. Herbert Anscom, Minister of Public Works, on three Provincial Government construction projects.

The projects and the tenders were:

Addition to staff house, Colquhoun Mental Home, Crowder Construction Co., Victoria, \$12,067.99; G. H. Wheaton, Victoria, \$11,448; J. A. Pollard, Victoria, \$13,227; Bennett & White Construction Co., Vancouver, \$12,258.

Units 3 and 4, occupational buildings, Escondido Mental Hospital, James Hyslop, New Westminster, \$47,215; Bennett & White Construction Co., Vancouver, \$47,501; Coast Construction Co., Vancouver, \$45,482; Commonwealth Construction Co., Vancouver, \$51,245.

Addition to police lockup, Mission, Bennett & White Construction Co., Vancouver, \$12,976; A. B. Catherswood, Mission, \$12,200.

Need Berry Pickers

An urgent appeal for 50 boys and girls, over 14 years of age, to pick loganberries and cherries on Saanich and Gordon Head farms, was made yesterday by the Dominion-Provincial Emergency Farm Labor Office.

The office is being swamped with requests from fruit farmers for more pickers, and it is the first time the local office has been unable to meet the requirements, according to C. M. Smith, manager.

It was reported the berry pickers' hostel at Mount Newton School was filled, and the 38 schoolgirls there would remain until the hostel closes at the end of this month. It has been in operation for more than three weeks.

City and District

Pay Fines—Four motorists paid fines totaling \$1250 in city police court yesterday for infractions of various parking regulations.

Assault Charge—P.O. John Murray, charged with assaulting Harold Oldenbo, was found guilty in city police court yesterday and was fined \$10.

Many Calls—The City Fire Department received more than 20 calls yesterday, reporting a bush fire at the foot of Bond Street, which they attended and extinguished in a short time.

Fall to Stop—For failing to stop their automobiles at the side of the engine, Robert Martindale and Alexander McKinnon were each fined \$10 in city police court yesterday.

Grass Fires—Saanich firemen attended two small grass fires yesterday, and the Oak Bay fire department extinguished another at the end of the No. 9 street car line on Midland Road. No damage was reported.

Jury Trial—Appearing before Judge J. C. Lennox yesterday, B. John, charged with possession of narcotics, elected jury trial. Bail of \$2,000 was renewed. The trial will take place at the Fall Assizes. J. B. Cleburne, K. C., appeared for the Crown, and A. J. Patton for John.

Plead Guilty—Five men each pleaded guilty to charges of being intoxicated in city police court yesterday morning. For two, it was their third offence, and Magistrate Henry C. Hall sentenced each to 20 days at hard labor. The remaining three were each fined \$25.

Reverse Decision—Judgment was reserved by the Public Utilities Commission following a recent hearing at Penitentiary to deal with problems of the Okanagan Centre Irrigation & Power Co., Ltd. Rates charged by the company, condition of equipment and means of obtaining security and continuity of service were involved.

Guest Speaker—Hon. Dr. E. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will be guest speaker at a field day at Cloverdale on Saturday. Wild game found in the Williams Lake area is being sent to the co-operative fox plant at Cloverdale for research and it is expected a report may be made on it during the field day.

Land Sales—According to a report of Alderman Archie Willis, acting chairman, sales by the city lands department since 1940 have increased the land assessment \$57,514, and improvement assessment 1,118,000, meaning an additional \$52,876 in taxes this year. He also stated that 1,415 parcels of property had been placed back on the tax list.

Wage Increase—Following a decision reached at the City Council meeting on Monday, city firemen will receive a 10 per cent wage increase, to replace the existing 6 per cent boost. The raise will be retroactive to January 1. The 10 per cent increase this year will be followed by a 5 per cent boost next year to cover a five-year pay agreement.

Appeal Withdrawn—The appeal of the Smithers-Telkwa Haulers' Association to the Lieutenant-Governor in council against a decision of the Public Utilities Commission setting

ing a tariff of 50 cents a ton for hauling coal from the Telkwa Company's mine to a siding at Telkwa has been withdrawn. The appeal would have been the first of its kind.

Land Purchase—Preliminary to purchase of the lands concerned, the Provincial Government, by order in

council, has ordered a reserve of seven acres near Danskin which Earl Hanke, of Southbank, proposes to use for a sawmill site; and has canceled the reserve on 40 acres on Loon Lake, near Ashcroft, where Mrs. Alice V. Lowe proposes to establish a tourist camp.

Home for Aged—A home for aged people of the Danish race, financed by citizens of Danish origin now residing in Canada, was opened on Sunday at Burnaby by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward. Accommodation has been provided for 12 aged single persons in the main building, and for a married couple in a cottage nearby. So far the project has cost \$8,000. Additional cottages are planned.

Electricity Rates—The City Council plans to renew its request for lower electric light and power rates, and seek the support of city members in the Legislature to get action. The city recently asked the Public Utilities Commission act on findings and a letter from Mayor Andrew McGavin to the council claimed the commission had accomplished little in connection with the matter.

Dangerous Driving—Stephen Treach, charged with dangerous driving, which involved a collision on the Gorge Road with another car driven by Elishan Singh Gill, was found guilty in city police court yesterday and was fined \$30. His driver's licence was also suspended for three months. The accused was represented by Robert D. Harvey.

Smaller Crops—Due to continued dry weather, the loganberry crop this year is expected to be smaller than usual, according to W. C. Kerney, of the Vancouver Island Fruit Growers' Co-operative Association. He said that by Saturday the berries will begin to fall off rapidly, and at the present time approximately 100 crates were arriving in the city daily. Because of sugar restrictions, sales of loganberries this year have been lower than last year.

New Appointments—Under provincial orders in council signed this week the following appointments were made: A. G. McWilliams, assistant forester, Forest Branch, Victoria, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits; Harry Robinson Frost, of Massett, to be a stipendiary magistrate; Oscar Lokken, of Hagensborg, to be a justice of the peace; and Claude Stuart Foot, deputy collector, Government Agency, Prince George, to be a clerk of the peace.

Extend Sphere—Areas formerly exempt from provisions of the Motor Carrier Act will be included under an extension of regulations approved by order in council. Dr. W. A. Carrothers, Public Utilities Commission chairman, said yesterday that the extension would bring in the area from Prince Rupert to Hazelton, and explained that road construction necessitated application of the act to this section of the province.

Chest Clinic Fitted Up at Summer School

In line with their axiom, "Have your chest X-rayed annually, early discovery means early recovery," the tuberculosis division of the Provincial Board of Health responded to Director Dr. C. B. Conway's urgent appeal to hold a week's clinic at the Summer School of Education this year to take chest X-rays of the students.

The clinic opened Monday in charge of Miss Nellie Jones, R.N., traveling clinic nurse, with Miss E. Stewart assisting. The X-ray machine is set up in one of the rooms off the library at Victoria High School, and already 100 X-rays have been taken. Before the clinic closes on Saturday, it is expected that all of the 400 teachers registered for examination will have passed under the X-ray.

"Knowing that about 750 students are attending Summer School, some people may wonder," said Miss Jones, "why only a proportion have registered for examination. This is because many of the teachers come from areas where facilities are available for this work, and have already been X-rayed during the past year. We do want to make this an annual thing for the teachers. They have shown a splendidly co-operative attitude."

Some of the school boards are requesting that teachers before being engaged for positions, submit a chest X-ray record. The chest X-ray findings establish a form of protection not only for the teacher but for those associated with her.

In connection with the facilities for chest X-ray, the Island traveling clinic operating from Victoria to Campbell River does a great deal of this work in the rural areas particularly. Clinics are arranged and advertised in advance in Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan, Chemainus, Port Alberni, Comox, Cumberland and Campbell River. These draw from the surrounding areas.

Announcements

Dog Show tonight at Crystal Garden at 8 o'clock. Entries taken at the door from 7 to 8 o'clock. Entry fee 25c. Admission 50c; children 10c. Phone E 2536.

I.O.E. Garden Party Government House, Wednesday, July 26.

Discusses Army Laws in Wartime

Civilians should make a stand and do what none can do alone for returning servicemen, Major R. L. Harvey, former judge advocate for the army, told Kiwanis Club members yesterday at an Empress Hotel luncheon.

"I have felt the impending gravity of our obligations to our returning men, and I am thinking especially

himself had not had the opportunity of thinking of his future, and I am thinking of the young professional man who has gone away for those precious first years in his profession," he told the club.

Speaking on administration laws, Major Harvey said that when a soldier donned the uniform he did not cease to be subject to civilian laws. He was naturally subject to a strict code of military laws as administered by military tribunals, and it was the English law which governed army law, Major Harvey declared.

Noting some of the differences this caused, he told Kiwanians that the Canadian law of evidence did not hold. British law exonerated a witness from giving testimony which might be incriminating to him. Actions which in civilian life were not offences were punishable under military laws. Desertion, for example, was in reality a breach of contract with the sovereign.

Air force personnel were governed by different laws, and the navy had laws peculiar to the service. Legal officers of all services were expected to have some knowledge of English criminal laws as well as a thorough knowledge of Army Act.

The advocate general and judge advocates had functions which were advisory in nature, Major Harvey said, explaining status of this branch of the services.

Forrest L. Shaw, president of the club, introduced the speaker, and Alderman John Worthington moved the vote of thanks.

Two Island Men Honored by Army

Armed Forces Q.M.S. Darrel Gibson Pringle, 28, R.C.O.C., son of Mrs. E. G. Pringle, 618 Gorge Road, and Troop Q.M.S. Leslie Howson Toder, Canadian Armored Corps, Port Alberni, are among 100 men in the Canadian Army mentioned in dispatches, according to a list released yesterday by the Department of National Defence.

Q.M.S. Pringle suffered a severely fractured right elbow in Italy at the end of May, and is still in hospital in Italy. Until recently he was receiving penicillin treatment. He was in charge of radio equipment.

He served in the militia here before the war, and has been overseas several years. A year ago he married a Lancashire girl shortly before leaving for the Sicily invasion.

Q.M.S. Toder, whose next of kin is his mother in Grimsby, England, was a garage operator at Port Alberni before enlistment in May, 1940. He reached his present rank in June, 1941, and proceeded overseas.

To Investigate Beef Grading in Province

Beef grading in British Columbia is being studied by officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture with a view to applying it across Canada. Hon. Dr. E. C. MacDonald, British Columbia Minister of Agriculture, announced yesterday.

The investigation was being undertaken at the request of the economics branch of the Federal department, Dr. MacDonald said. C. W. Vrooman, of Ottawa, is in charge. Collaborating with him will be Dean P. M. Clement, of the University of British Columbia, and A. McNeill, representing the provincial department.

Mr. Vrooman stated that trade reactions to grading, and research into the beneficial effects the British Columbia system has had on consumer prices, is the main object of the investigation. Confusion between grades and regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will also be investigated.

British Columbia was unique in its system for handling beef, Mr. Vrooman said.

To Entertain Clubs
Next week Kiwanis Club will hold a dinner meeting at the Empress Hotel instead of the usual luncheon. The club will entertain Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo clubs. Forrest L. Shaw, president, announced yesterday at the regular meeting.

On August 22, Dr. Charles Howard, governor of the Northwest Kiwanis district, will address the local club, and the following day the Victoria club will visit the Port Angeles club which was sponsored by them when first formed.

Gerald Murphy, of the Murphy Electric Company, was introduced to the meeting as a new member by Austin Curtis. Guests at the luncheon included: Roy G. Voss, Santa Monica; Roy D. Frame, Los Angeles; C. J. Armstrong, a former Kiwanis scholar; Walla Walla: Frank Arnold, Yakima; Frank C. Hawks, Tacoma; Fred Parkinson, Toronto; W. Evans, Edmonton; and George Cunningham, Vancouver.

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